

PATENT

Case Docket No. ECC.001CP1  
Date: November 10, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Polizzotto  
App. No. : 10/785,380  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND  
METHODS FOR REDUCING  
CONTAMINANTS IN  
WATER SYSTEMS USING  
INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION

Group Art Unit : 3629

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 10, 2004

(Date)

David N. Weiss, Reg. No. 41,371

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

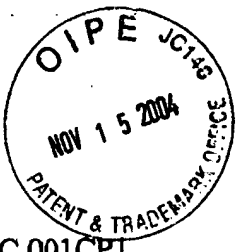
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) A Power of Attorney and copy of Assignment.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

David N. Weiss  
Registration No. 41,371  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(310) 551-3450



ECC.001CPI

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Paul Polizzotto )  
App. No. : 10/785,380 )  
Filed : February 24, 2004 )  
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR )  
REDUCING CONTAMINANTS IN )  
WATER SYSTEMS USING )  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION )  
Examiner : Unknown )

**ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventors to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer

App. No. : 10/785,380  
Filed : February 24, 2004

No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

Please use **Customer No. 20,995** for all communications.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dated: 9/21/04

By:   
Steven M. Ehlinger II

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Address: 919 Manhattan Avenue, Suite 100  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

L:\DOCS\DNW\DNW-6525.DOC  
080904

COPY

Application No.: 10/785,380  
Filing Date: February 24, 2004

PATENT  
Client Code: ECC.001CP1  
Page 1

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Paul Polizzotto, a United States citizen, residing at 2806 The Strand, Hermosa Beach, California 90254, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR REDUCING CONTAMINANTS IN WATER SYSTEMS USING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/785,380, Filed on February 24, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Environmental Communication (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), with its principal place of business at 919 Manhattan Ave., Suite 100, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of September, 2004

Paul Polizzotto

STATE OF New York }  
COUNTY OF New York } ss.

On 20 Sep 2004, before me, Michael A. Wozny, personally appeared Paul Polizzotto personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

MICHAEL A. WOZNY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 011106112829  
QUALIFIED IN QUEENS COUNTY  
COMMISSION EXPIRES 2009

Notary Signature